PARTIES TO MERGE HOME RULE FOR D. C. BILLY SUNDAY SETS ON 1916 CANDIDATE DISCUSSED BY FORUM BOTH TICKETS Constitutional Amendment to Largest Audience and Greatest

Republicans and Progressives Plan Harmony in Chicago Conventions.

By P. T. RELLIHAN.

NEW YORK, April 17.-Harmony in nicago in June next is now regarded ublicans and Progressives as ettled fact, or the next thing to one. It is exceptional to find a Republican

of trouble.

The two parties, they say, are going to get together in Chicago and the result is going to be satisfactory to them and to the country. The candidate may be Theodore Roosevelt, or it may be Charles E. Hughes, or Eilhu Root, or any one of haif a dozen other men, but be will be a union candidate. Republicans and Progressives alike reject the split of 1912 by any chance will be continued in the Presidential of impaign of 1916.

"There will be union, of course," Republicans say.

epublicans say. "Of course," is the Progressive How Long Will Union Last? not until they begin to discuss details that any divergence of opinion comes to the fore. The even-

tual union of the parties on a Presi-

dential candidate, which is the comnon desire, calls for preliminaries. The politicians in both parties are trying to figure just what will hapen and how it will be brought about. question of great interest to Republicans is whether the union contemplated in Chicago will be for this campagn only or whether it is to be a closing for good of the breach of four years

The general Republican view is that the coming Progressive National Convention is likely to be the last one to be held under that party emblem.

Republicans hope the fraternization, which is expected in Chicago six weeks hence, will close up for good the breach of 1912. They want to see the Progressive party merged back into its original Republican elements.

A great many Progressives, probably a majority of them, undoubtedly are in sympathy with that wish. They want to be Republicans again, as they always have been at heart, they say. But they contend the terms of reunion must be acceptable terms.

Speculating On Policy.

There is not a little speculation among Republicans as to what the policy of the leaders on both sides will be on reaching Chicago. It is supposed there will be parleys between the two parties preliminary to final action. But nothing certain is known. If the Republican and Progressive leaders, or either of them, have a fixed program, they have not disclosed it to their rank and file.

Some fear is expressed in Republican clircles that the Progressives may go ahead and nominate Colonel Roosevelt out of hand in the hope to club the Republican convention into similar action. Such a course, it is said, would be certain to arouse Republican resentment and make, more difficult the task of the parity pacifists.

Colonel Roosevelt, whose ability as a politician no Republican questions, is relied on to prevent any rash action on the part of his followers, some of whom are sure to be ultra-sealous in his cause.

Conference Is Suggested.

The proper and reasonable thing, it is There is not a little speculation among

The proper and reasonable thing, it is said, would be for both conventions on FUNERAL RITES FOR their organization to appoint conference committees with a view to mutual agreement on candidates and the adop tion of harmonious platforms.

There is another question the answer to which will be given in Chicago. It is, Will the union candidate for Presiden will the union candidate for Fresident run as a Republican only or will he run on two tickets, Republican and Pro-gressive? It is supposed the two par-ties will be continued as separate politi-cal entities at least for this year's cam-paign, but there is lack of absolute knowledge on the subject.

knowledge on the subject.

It is agreed generally the two conventions which will meet in Chicago on June 7 will not be second in point of interest to any that have been held in a generation. They are expected to attract great crowds to the convention city. The Progressive convention will be the smaller of the two, but the Progressives say they will have an army of Roosevelt boosters present from all parts of the country.

parts of the country.

There won't be many Republican politicians of a sizable calibre who will not attend the Republican convention either as delegates or as interested spectators at hictory in the making.

BURGLAR RANSACKS MAURY SCHOOL DESKS

Oiler On Southland Also Reports Loss of Jewelry.

Burglars entered the Maury School building at Twelfth place and B street northeast early this morning and ransacked the building. Deaks were turned inside out, but itis not known whether anything is missing.

Edward Mears, oller on the steamer Southland, reported to the police this morning that a solitaire diamond ring valued at \$50 and a gold watch valued at \$20, were stolen from him on the trip up river last night.

Government Urges Use of Lighter Weight Paper

Use of lighter weight paper to relieve the present stringency in paper-making materials is urged by the De-partment of Agriculture in a bulletin

partment of Agriculture in a bulletin issued today.

The bulletin says that since the Bureau of Chemistry began to advocate this policy for the Federal Government many publishers of journals of large circulation and of important books, and many users of wrapping papers have adopted the plan. "It is believed that there is ample opportunity for additional saving in this way," the bulletin says.

Chile Navy Transport

BALTIMORE, April 17.-The Chilean naval transport Maipo is anchored here.

Guns were left behind in Chile for fear of breaking the neutrality laws.

Because of the scarcity of ships, the plan of sending the transport here both as a tracing ship and a freighter was decided cn. The ship brought a \$900,000 cargo of nitrate of soda from Valparaiso for a New York firm.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 17.—Little Miss Dangy I. Just, now a junior at the University of Minnesota Dental College, is equipping herself to accept the appointment as dental surgeon to Queen Maud's royal dental surgeon for years, and when she retires the appointment is to go to the Minnesota girl.

Give Washington Votes in Congress, Governor, and Statehood.

Self-government for the District of fiscussed by the princ'pal speakers before the Grover Cleveland Forum at the Public Library yesterday.

Chairman A. J. Driscoll announce

that the meeting was for discussion of Among the evening trail hitters were the Pointexter bill which would give three of Mayor Preston's children. that the meeting was for discussion of the District a delegate in Congress. Amending the Federal Constitution as provided in the Chamberlain joint resolution, however, to allow residents of the District to vote for two Senators and a Congressman, was the subject discussed by Chapin Brown, the first speaker.

E. W. Oyster also diverged from the announced subject to explain a scheme for District self-government which he has laid before the ePtworth Citzens' Association.

Mr. Oyster's Plan.

This plan would provide a governor for the District and five commissioners. all elective, and in addition five commissioners named by the President. The governor and commissioners would divide authority now exercised by the District Commissioners.

District Commissioners.

A delegate in the House also is provided. The franchise is conferred upon "all persons over twenty-one years of age." with restrictions as to length of residence here and an educational test. The recall and initiative and the secret ballot are also specified.

Mr. Oyster in arguing for his plan declared that he did not oppose either the Poindexter bill or the Chamberiain resolution, but that the extent of self-government provided under either was "insignificant when compared to what the District ought to have."

He added that the United States "appear as hypocrites before other countries of the world, by claiming to stand for self-government while denying it to the people who live in the Nation's Capital."

"Those who have been here long enough know," he said in concluding, "that Congress has never taken the interest it ought to take in the District of Columbia. I criticise them not because they don't give the time and states and the contract of the countries of the position of the contract of the position of the position of the contract of the

of Columbia. I criticise them not be-cause they don't give the time and at-tention to the District that it deserves, but because they hold onto their power over the District and fall to properly exercise it."

Statehood Proposed.

Chapin Prown, in discussing the Chamberlain resolution declared that amendment of the Constitution would not be necessary to provide conditional

CAPITAL RESIDENTS

Cours and Places of Services Arranged by Bereaved Families.

Funeral services for the Rev. S. W. wen, past president of the General Synod of Lutheran Churches and pastor of the Luthern church at Hagerstown, Md., who died yesterday at his home, in Hagerstown, will day at his home, in Hagerstown, will lie held tomorrow in Hagerstown. The Rev. Dr. E. K. Bell of Baltimore president of the Maryland synod, will probably officiate. Dr. Owen is survived by his wife, a son and daughter. Interment will be made in Hagerstown. He was a member of the board of directors of the Lutheran Fome for the Aged, this city, and a member of the board of trustees of Susquehanna University.

Joel W. Cross.

Funeral services for Joel W. Cross, who died Saturday at Georgetown University Hospital, will be held at his late residence, \$605 C street northwest, Wednerday, at \$30 o'clock, then to Holy Trinity Church, where requiem mass will be cele-brated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Helen Gramm.

Funeral services for Helen Gramm daughter of Edward and Mary Gaugnter of Edward and Mary Gramm, who died Saturday, will be held at her parents' rosidence, 1013 Twenty-fifth street northwest, to-morrow, thence to St. Stephen's Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Frances O'R. Hennessy. Funeral services for Mrs Frances C'Reilly Hennessey, wife of Capt. Fred-erick Hennessy, U. S. A., and daughter of the late Surgeon General O'Reilly, U. S. A., who died on Saturday, will be held at her late residence, 1825 Q street, Wednesday at 2 o'clock In-terment will be made in Arlington Cemetery.

Mrs. Frances H. Anderson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances H. Anderson, widow of John W. Ander-H. Anderson, widow of John W. Anderson, for many years one of the secretaries of the Republican national convention, who died on Saturday at Sibley Hospital, of pneumonia, will be held at the Gawler chapel tomorrow morning at 18:30 o'clock. The body will be taken by her brother, A. W. Fsiecck, to Holyoke, Mass. where interment will be made. The Rev. L. Morgan Chambers, of McKendree Methodist Ερίscopai Church, will officiate.

Brings Nitrate Cargo Minneapolis Girl to Be Queen Maud's Dentist

MARK AT SERVICES

Number of Trail Hitters Mark Day in Campaign.

BAL/TIMORE, April 17.-Billy Sunday broke the Baltimqre record for trail hit-ters yesterday. The morning attendance Columbia by two different methods was also was a record for a morning service. The day's Tabernacle trail hitters numbered 1,089, and this figure does not include the converts at other services conducted by members of the Sunday party.

> In the forenoon 17,000 people, a typical Palm Sunday church-going throng, con-stituted the largest of the morning services for the Tabernacle; for the evening service the Tabernacle was packed by 5:30 o'clock, 22,000 people being ac-commodated under the low roof—albeit, fully 7,000 had to stand—and a throng estimated at 5,000 could not gain ad-

mittance.
Sunday plunged into his sermon at 4:50 o'clock on the text:
"How Shall We Escape If We Neglect So Great Salvation" (Hebrews, it, 3). He wound up at 8 o'clock with a graphic story of a drowning man, paused suddenly, stooped and hurled out over the vast multitude in a pantomime a lifeline that seemed almost to swish as it clove the air—and the trail-hitting began.

No Mention of Palm Sunday. No reference was made by Sunday in any of his three sermons to the fact that the day was Palm Sunday, but the festival was called to mind by bits of paim which decorated the lapels of some of the men in the audiences, which they had obtained at religious services elsewhere; by the more than usual dressed-up appearance of the throngs and by the subtle change in the spiritual atmosphere of the day, marking the beginning of the Holy Week of the

church.

At the morning service Daniel Baker, chairman of the local executive committee, launched officially the movement to collect the free will offering that will be presented to Mr. Sunday on Easter Day, when the campaign will be concluded.

Envelopes were distributed among the congregation to contain the contributions, similar ones having been sent for distribution to the co-operating churches. The afternoon and evening congregations were notified of the free will offering, respectively, by the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Wharton and by John T. Stone, chairman of the finance committee.

Sermons Are Impressive. The morning sermon was on "Gethsemane," and it brought 313 persons

Beside Grave of Rival

BRIDGEFORT, Conn., April 17 .- The body of Louis H. Wolter, who committed suicide after shooting his wife, Cora Mashew Ames Wolter, last Tuesday, was buried beside the body of the woman's first husband. Frank Ames, who killed himself two years ago because his wife was in love with Wolter. "I am sorry for Lou," said the woman, who will be crippled for life as a result of Wolter's act. She is still in the hospital.

" I Hope That Other Mothers May Learn Its Value as I Have"



Writing from Rock Island, Illinois, a grateful mother says: "I miss Father

Thousands of mothers know from experience the value of Father John's Medicine as a tissue and strength builder at this time of year. It is all pure and wholesome nourishment which the system easily takes up and changes into fighting strength to ward off disease. Because it does not contain alco-not for dangerous drugs Father John's Medicine is safe for children as well as people. Get what you call for.

Midgets Married Under "Big Top", ARMY BILL TO PASS

Lion Roars Accompaniment To Calliope At Strange Cere-

mony-Freaks As Witnesses. rosred an accompaniment to a calli-ope's wedding march, Francis Short and Miss Elsie Reinoking were made The pair are midgets with a big circus and were mairled in the center of the ring with two witnesses on one pair of legs—the double-bodied man performing the function.

A giant six times the size of the bridegroom was best man and the bridegroom was best man and the bridesmaid, a gienters.

The happy pair were wished well by class-saters, sword-swallowers, long-whiskered men, bearded ladies, Circassian girls, fat boys and a few undistinguisshed by physical pseuliarity.

The groom is a 72-pounder and the bride weighs but sixty-nine.

PRIEST CALLS SUFFS' **ACTIVITY INIQUITOUS**

The Rev. J. H. McMahon Says. Catholic Women Should Fight It.

NEW YORK, April 17 .- Woman suffrage is a movement the Catholic Church, and particularly Catholic women, should band against, the Rev. Joseph H. McMahon said to a large congregation in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

of Lourdes.

Preaching on the subject. "Suffrage and Morals." Father McMahon made it plain that the church had no objection to the idea of women voting, but thought the suffrage movement as at present conducted was one to combat. "Catholic women should organize to counteract any foothold it may gain, any inroads it may make among their number," he said. "The movement now aims at an individualism that will lead to feminism and lax standards of morals. It woul' result in the degradation of women rather than their uplifting. "Thir is an inquitous movement of individualism. It will never reform the world to give the ballot to women, as they contend. The only panacea for the moral ills of mankind is the Christian religion. The religion of God. not voice for women, is the way to teach morals.

"Still, the Catholic Church has no objection to women voting. An intelligent woman, one who brings up a family or teaches school, surely has more right to vote than a corner loafer who sells his vote to the highest bidder." Mrs. Howard Gould to

Educate Chinese Girls

PEKING. April 17.—Mrs. Howard Gould is in Peking to establish a school for Chinese girls in which the Montessor; method will be used.

Mrs. Gould recently had an interview with the minister of education, and is co-operating with a number of missionaries in educational work. She will finance the new school, which will serve as a model for Chinese teachers.

NEW YORK, April 17.-White-ti-e Hon Indications Are That Plan for Preparations Progressing for Reorganization Will Soon Go to Conference.

The preparedness movement will have moved a long step further ahead by tomorrow night. The Senate by that time is expected to have completed

while it is possible that final action will be deferred until Wednesday or even later ,it is now only a question of hours until the bill is passed by the Senate and then is sent to conference where the differences between the Senate and House can be threshed

the Senate and House can be threshed out.

The Senate will begin voting on amendments tomorrow afternoon and discussion, by virtue of an agreement, will be under the five-minute rule.

The bill is being amended in Important particulars from the form in which it was reported by the committee. But it is being strengthened in some respects, rather than weakened. The adoption of a vocational education amendment is looked on as a provision calculated to encourage enlistment.

One of the struggles ahead in connection with the army bill involves the proposition of increasing the regular army to 250,000 men, instead of the figure fixed by the committee. Senator Brandeyee will urge that the minimum be still further increased above the point the committee fixed it.

After the army bill, an effort will be made to consider the goods roads bill, but the friends of rural credits will press that measure instead.

"SWISS NAVY" MAY CEASE TO BE A JOKE

Government Will Consider Plan To Buy Ships to Insure Food.

PARIS, April 17.—The Havas correspondent at Herne telegraphs that the project for the purchase of trans-Atlantic steamships by the Swiss government, to enable it to bring in the nation's food supply under the protection of the Swiss flag, has been taken up by the federal council. of the Swiss flag, has by the federal council. The shipping requi The shipping requirements of the itente powers are so great that witzerland is finding serious difficulty importing needed supplies.

Takes His Third Wife 3 Hours After Divorce

after his second wife had obtained a self, according to the verdict of the cordivorce John F. Lorensen was married to Inez Kimball, a divorcee. She was divorced from her first husband in 1905 and her second in 1914.

At the diverce hearing wife No. 2.

Mrs. Verah Beatrice Lorensen, testified that one month of married life that he had threatened revenge, and fied that one month of married life that he had purchased a rife with which had been enough for her.

MANY WISH COURSES

Training of Women to Care for Wounded.

Preparations for the National Bervice Camp, where several hundred women will begin on May 1 to learn how to care for wounded in time of war, are

rapidly nearing completion.

The camp is being held under the auspices of the Woman's Section of the Navy League, and at the head-quarters of this organization it was announced today that already between

announced today that already between six and seven hundred women have applied for either the "resident" or the "day" courses.

The camp, which will last for a month, will accommodate 1,000 women during that period, 500 taking the courses during the first two weeks, and a like number the second two weeks.

Today there remain no vacancies in the "resident" course, during which the pupils will live at the camp, for the first two weeks, and only 100 vacancies for the "day" course.

For the second two weeks there are about 75 vacancies in the "resident" course.

Morgenthau's Son Weds Impersonator of Napoleon

NEW YORK, April 17.—Henry Morgenthau, ir., came back to the United States from Turkey with his father, Ambassador Henry Morgenthau, expressly to wed Miss Blinor Fatman, the girl who has been his sweetheart ever since he was old enough to have one.

The wedding is to be performed today at the Fatman home.

Miss Fatman has long been known in New York society circles for her share in amateur theatricals. Miss Fatman bears a striking resemblance to the Emperor Napoleon, and has interpreted that character more than once.

Miss Fatman's father is chairman of the Raritan woolen mills and the Somerset manufacturing company of New York.

Young Morgenthau has been a spe-NEW YORK, April 17.-Henry Mor-

Young Morgenthau has been a spe-cial representative of the Department of State assisting his father as ambassador to Turkey.

that Killed Six for Revenge, Then Ends His Own Life

SASKATOON, Sank., April 17 .- John Mycheluk, brother of Mrs. Prokop Manchure, murdered the six members of the ERIF. Pa., April 17.—Three hours near here recently and then killed himster his second wife had obtained a self, according to the verdict of the cor-

Virginia's Forest Fires Under Control

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Lumber Lost Near

Richmond. RICHMOND. April 17 .- Destructive forest fires which have been raging several days in Chesterfield county, near Richmond, and in Prince George and Dinwiddle counties, in the vicinity of Petersburg and Hopewell, were reported today to be well under control,

having subsided. Sparks from sawmills and passing loomotives are supposed to have started

the high wind which had fanned them

Timber valued at thousands of dollars was destroyed. Similar fires in eastern North Carolina are also under control. There was no loss of life.

Let your sore, swollen, aching feet spread out in a bath of "Tiz."



Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunjon-tortured feet of yours in a "Tiz" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "Tiz" hath.

When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tis." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses, and

pain gone from corns, callouses, and bunions.

There's nothing like "Tiz." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which pull up your feet and cause foot torture.

Get a 25 cent box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah how giad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel. You can wear shoes a size smaller if you desire.—Advt.

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The Largest Burlesque on Tour-On Its Way to the Columbia Theater, New York City, Where It Will Appear All Summer—In Hello New York

Washingtonians will have the opportunity of seeing this mam-SHERIDAN moth production before playing New York.

> With the original Behman Show cast of stars and fourteen more new headliners.

